

EXCITING SCENES AT TRIAL OF MME. CAILLAUX

M. Caillaux Resents Lawyer's Remark As to "Selling of Grave Wife Made"

MME. CAILLAUX SHOT AT
TARGETS BEFORE TRAGEDY

"I'm a Crack Shot" Caillaux Replied
To Question As To Calmette's Attack

Paris, July 22.—Joseph Caillaux, former premier, again today was the central figure in the proceedings in the court where his wife, Mme. Henriette Caillaux, is on trial for killing Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. The court room was crowded to its utmost capacity.

Twice during the session today there was exciting scenes. Once, when M. Chenu declared it did not become M. Caillaux to endeavor to soil the grave which his wife had made, the ex-premier sprang forward and exclaimed:

"Since I must take notice of what this lawyer has said, I will ask him if he will take political responsibility for his words."

M. Chenu replied: "I take the entire responsibility. You cannot menace me here."

M. Caillaux did not interpose further in the proceedings until Auguste Avril, political editor of the Figaro, in his deposition declared that early in November, 1913, M. Caillaux had stopped him in the lobby of the chamber and asked how much longer Calmette was going to continue his campaign. He gave an evasive answer and M. Caillaux then said to him:

"You know I am a crack shot. I go every day to the shooting galleries and get a bull's eye every time."

The ex-premier leaped to his feet and demanded to be confronted with the witness. The two stood face to face at the bar. M. Caillaux affirmed that he had no recollection of ever saying such a thing; M. Avril maintained with equal determination the exactitude of his testimony. Finally the two men withdrew.

Paris, July 22.—Maitre Labori, faced as the defender of Capt. Dreyfus, today scored his first victory in the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette.

Prosecutor Herbaux, on behalf of the government, declared in open court that the alleged Azadir documents implicating Caillaux in a scandal in connection with Moroccan affairs did not exist. A demonstration on the part of friends of the dead editor followed.

Counsel representing the Calmette interests protested violently, declaring the trial was "becoming a political whitewashing for Caillaux."

Labori had demanded just before adjournment yesterday that the prosecutor state whether papers were in existence attacking the honor of Caillaux and declaring he would withdraw from the case unless an answer was forthcoming. He accepted the statement of Herbaux, and Caillaux returned to the stand.

Defends Patriotism
The former Prime Minister vigorously defended his patriotism. He challenged anyone to show that he had ever acted with any thought other than for the glory and advancement of the republic. As Caillaux proceeded in the defense of his political acts and denouncing the measures taken in the attacks upon him, those in the courtroom were roused to feverish excitement.

There were cheers mingled with hisses and hostile manifestations against the witness.

Throughout the time her husband was on the stand Mme. Caillaux hardly took her eyes off him. Every gesture was followed as he defended his own acts and defied his enemies.

Wife Fired at Target
Details of Mme. Caillaux's purchase of the revolver with which she shot Calmette were taken up today when Fromentin, a clerk of Gastinne Renette, a gunsmith, was called as the first witness after Caillaux completed his story.

After purchasing the revolver, an automatic, Mme. Caillaux practiced

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2 NEGROES LOSE LIFE WHEN BARGE OF ROCK SINKS

At Barrett Line Fleet Yesterday
Afternoon—Boat Goes Down
Within Minute.

PADUCAH WOMAN'S NARROW
ESCAPE FROM DROWNING

She Occupied House on Boat With
Her Husband, Was Barely Rescued
in Time.

By the sinking of a barge of rock at the Barrett fleet opposite the Hotel Eday Hotel yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, one negro is known to have lost his life, another is missing, and the young wife of the caulder on the sunken barge was barely saved from a watery grave.

It is said the boat went down within a minute after it was known to be sinking, and but for the fact that the small house which stood several feet above the deck of the barge, was torn from its fastenings by the crush of rock against the posts which held it in position, Mrs. Schoville would have lost her life.

Mrs. Edgar Schoville, formerly Fapline Kittinger of Paducah, Ky., who with her husband, occupied the house on the boat was ill and lying in bed at the time of the sinking, and the water, she said, was up to her almost before she realized her danger, the barge was sinking so fast. As the boat sank the heavy weight of the rock broke the hog chains, and the entire barge collapsed, doubling up like a jack knife. The report of the breaking hog chains and crash of timbers was heard for some distance away.

No one seemed to know positively the name of the negro known to have gone down with the boat and it is probable that his body will never be recovered as it is said the rock has covered him.

The laborers who were at work on a barge adjoining the one that sank say the negro was known only to them as "Red." There is said to be another negro missing, whose name could not be learned.

Edgar Schoville was down in the hold of the barge, caulking, when he heard creaking of the timbers and saw that the water was rushing in upon him with terrific speed. He scarcely had time to get out of the hold before the barge plunged beneath the water.

Immediately after sinking the barge began to break up and pieces of wreckage kept coming to the surface for an hour or more after the accident, strewn the river with debris.

The loss of the barge and rock is estimated to be about \$7,000. This rock is brought from the Barrett line quarries a short distance up the Cumberland river. This lot was soon to be taken to the Eads jetties to be used in mattress work. At this stage of the river the barges cannot be loaded to their capacity until they reach Cairo and it was this reloading process from one barge to the other that caused the breaking of the hog chains. Had the gang of seven negroes at work carrying the rock been upon the sinking barge they would have gone down with it. It just happened that most of them were getting their load. There were half a dozen barges of rock adjoining that sunk.

4 ARE KILLED AND 21 HURT IN COLLISION

Trolley Train Carrying Picnickers
Collides Head-on With Trolley
Freight Train

Westport, Conn., July 22.—Three persons were killed outright, another died later and 21 were injured, some seriously, as the result of a head-on collision here tonight between a train of three trolley cars carrying Sunday school picnickers, and a trolley freight train.

OVER \$8,000 IN ROAD WORK WILL BE DONE DIST. 7

Bids Opened—Nellis, Butler, Burnley Construction Co. and Wright Successful.

MILE AND QUARTER NEW
ROAD TO BE BUILT

Mound City Road, and Five Other
Roads Leading Through District
to Be Repaired.

Over \$8,000 worth of new road work and repairs on old roads in District No. 7 will be completed in a few days and is to be started by September 15.

At a meeting of the Commissioners at the office of the Secretary Frank Spencer, the bids which had been advertised the past ten days were opened and it was found that Fred D. Nellis had bid the lowest on three different pieces of work; Henry Butler on two pieces of the work; Burnley Construction Co. one piece and Homer L. Wright one piece; there being six pieces of repair work and one new.

The bids were as follows:
For furnishing and placing Five Hundred Fifty (550) yards, more or less, fine gravel, repair work, Cane House to Cache Bridge, Mound City road.

Burnley Const. Co., Elco \$1.60
P. L. Britton, hill gravel 1.55
John Hogan, Elco 1.55
F. D. Nellis, hill gravel 1.55

For furnishing and placing Four Hundred (400) yards, more or less, fine gravel, repair work, Club House to Conant's Farm, Beech Ridge road.

Fred D. Nellis, hill \$1.60
John Hogan, Elco 1.75
B. L. Britton, hill 1.55

For furnishing and placing Five Hundred (500) yards, more or less, fine gravel, repair work, Conant's Farm to Cache Town:

F. D. Nellis, hill \$1.45
John Hogan, Elco 1.60
B. L. Britton, hill 1.65

For furnishing and placing Two Hundred Fifty (250) yards, more or less, gravel, repair work, Cache Town to Lake Creek:

F. D. Nellis, hill \$0.80
Henry Butler, hill 1.05
B. L. Britton, hill 1.10
John Hogan, Elco 1.65

For furnishing and placing Three Hundred (300) yards, more or less, gravel, repair work, Lake Creek to Hodges Park:

Henry Butler, hill \$1.10
B. L. Britton, hill 1.25
F. D. Nellis, hill 1.40
John Hogan, Elco 1.70

For furnishing and placing Three Hundred (300) yards, more or less, gravel, repair work, M. & O. to Peterson's on River Road:

Fred D. Nellis, hill \$1.35
Henry Butler, hill 1.40
B. L. Britton, hill 1.65
John Hogan, Elco 1.75

For furnishing and placing Twenty Two Hundred (2200) yards, more or less, gravel, new work, Hodges Park south 1 1/4 miles:

Homer L. Wright, hill \$0.93
Holden & Parrott, Elco 1.75
B. L. Britton, hill 1.75
John Hogan, Elco 1.75

Parker & Lafave, Elco \$1.35

Henry Butler, hill 1.55
F. D. Nellis, hill 1.25

GIRL'S HEART ON RIGHT SIDE

Wabash, Ind., July 22.—An examination this afternoon following the death of Mabel Talmage, 11, disclosed that her heart was on the right side and that her liver was on the left side.

The girl died today four hours after she had been struck by an auto driven by Luther Tillman, 15, son of a baker.

FULTON NEGRO TAKEN TO
MAYFIELD FOR SAFE KEEPING

Mayfield, Ky., July 22.—Robert Neely, the negro, who was arrested at Hickman Saturday night charged with attempting to assault a white woman at Hickman, was brought here Sunday night from Fulton for safe-keeping. The negro was in the custody of Sheriff Bailey Huddleston. It was feared a mob reported forming in Fulton county, would go to the Fulton jail for their prey.

AUTO TURNS OVER TWICE DOWN BIG FOUR APPROACH

Chas. Lane, Wife and Daughter,
Mrs. M. Blanchard, J. Shrevees
of Mounds In Car

ALL ARE INJURED BUT
THOUGHT NONE SERIOUSLY

Dr. Boswell and Party in Auto, A so
of Mounds, Rescue Those In
The Wreckage

While trying to make a turn on the subway side of the approach to the Big Four crossing on Sycamore street about 10 o'clock last night, Charles Lane of Mounds, with a party of five in his auto, went over the steep embankment and everyone of the occupants were more or less bruised and injured, but none seriously.

The auto turned over twice in its roll down the embankment, the lights of the machine blazed fiercely and some one supposing the machine was taking fire telephoned the fire department and No. 3 station responded.

In the car were Mr. Lane, his wife and daughter Ollie, Mrs. M. Blanchard and James Shrevees, all of Mounds.

Mr. Lane, who was behind the steering wheel, was pinned in the car; Mrs. Blanchard was under the car and Mr. Shrevees was thrown out of the car many feet, it was said twenty feet. Mrs. Lane and daughter Ollie remained in the car.

Mrs. Blanchard was considered seriously injured for a while and it was the intention to take her to St. Mary's Infirmary; but instead, all of the party took the interurban car for home.

A rescuing party appeared upon the scene almost simultaneously with the accident. They were Dr. C. J. Boswell, Miss Regna Moss and Richard D. Chapman, all of Mounds, and Miss Fay Watson of Ashley. They were in Dr. Boswell's car en route to Mounds. They extricated those who were unable to get out of the wreckage.

The Lane party were en route home at the time of the accident and, something getting out of order in the machine, it was feared they would not be able to reach home, and Mr. Lane decided to return to town and have the trouble remedied at the garage of A. D. Teer. It was while trying to make the turn on the road to come back to town that the machine went over the embankment.

The Difference.

An Atchison man who never held one job over two weeks, died not long ago, and people said he was a genius out of his sphere. When he was alive they said he was a loafer. —Atchison Globe.

Woman's Leadership.

A woman is not a leader of man except in so far as she leads him by the little finger. —Exchange.



Weather
Illinois, Missouri and Kentucky—
Generally fair Thursday and Friday.

Local Data.
1912 1914
Highest temperature 89 94
Lowest temperature 65 72
7 p. m. temperature 85 91
Character of day Clear
24 hour precipitation None

Sunrise and Sunset.
Sun rises 4:55
Sun sets 7:12

The Sperrys, Father and Son, Whose Aeroplane Stabilizer May Revolutionize Art of Flying



ELMER A. SPERRY IN OVAL; LAWRENCE SPERRY IN HYDROPLANE, OPERATING STABILIZER UNDER HOOD.

If Elmer A. Sperry and his son, Lawrence, inventors and constructors of a stabilizer, which makes aeroplane flying easy, can finish the job in time, the Wanamaker seaplane, America, in which Lieutenant J. C. Porte will try to fly across the Atlantic, will carry one. Mr. Sperry went to Hammondsport last week to consult with Glenn H. Curtiss, builder of the America, and Lieutenant

DARRIEL SHIELDS CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY CLERK

Announces His Candidacy for County
Clerk for the Nomination on
the Democratic Ticket.

Darriell Shields of this city has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for county clerk of Alexander county.

Mr. Shields is a son of Mrs. John A. Sammons. Mr. Sammons has been for many years assistant to Jesse E. Miller.

He is a graduate of Ewing college of the class of 1904 at which institution he received thorough training in the business course.

For several years he has been engaged in the grocery business in Cairo. He was born in Alexander county and has resided in the county all his life. He says he has entered the race to win the nomination and will give the Republican opponent a stiff race.

50 REBELS ARE EXECUTED BY HAITIAN TROOPS

Slaughter of Rebels Occurs After
Two Hours Fierce Fighting
In Streets

Washington, July 22.—About 50 Haitian rebels were summarily executed at Cape Haitian after the government forces had won a fierce two-hour battle in the street with 500 revolutionists who had gained entrance into the town early in the morning before the garrison was awake.

Captain Russell of the battleship South Carolina, reported the affair to the Navy Department. His dispatch said the government troops numbering 400 repulsed the attack with a loss of eight men killed. The rebels, after having 31 killed, fled in disorder. Many sought refuge in houses from which they were dragged later for execution.

MAKING TRIP TO NEW YORK CITY IN AUTOMOBILE

Wilbur Thistlewood and L. E. Denison
Enjoying 1,000 Mile Trip
to New York.

Wilbur Thistlewood of the Vulcan Iron Works and Leon E. Denison of the Denison-Gholson Dry Goods Co. are en route to New York City in Mr. Thistlewood's automobile. Mr. Thistlewood left Cairo several days ago and was joined at Marshall, Ill., by Mr. Denison.

Mr. Denison who goes east to purchase stock will remain in New York City for a while and will return from there via the railroad. It is the intention of Mr. Thistlewood to proceed from New York in his machine through a portion of Canada, ending his auto trip at Detroit. He will ship his machine to Cairo from Detroit and return home by rail.

FUNERAL OF HAZEL MASON WHO WAS DROWNED MONDAY HELD AT MOUND CITY

The funeral of Hazel Mason, who was drowned Monday evening, was held in the Congregational church at Mound City at 3:00 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. W. Burton officiating.

The pallbearers were: Ralph Wehrenberg, Leo Pate, Leslie Schuler, Elmer Herrin, Albert Lutz and Lafayette Collins. The honorary pallbearers were: Beulah Parker, Violet Sanderson, Mildred Burton, and Merle Miller.

Leola Gannon, Helen Parker, Mary Helen Mertz, Helen Poor of Cairo, Frances Willard of Mounds, Elizabeth and Mary Crozier, Mary and Lena Snyder, Mary Wehrenberg, Coeleta O'Sullivan, Miriam Murphy, Irma May, Hazel DeVore, Virginia Rutledge, Rudele Hoffman, Hazel Ashworth and Catherine Settlement acted as flower girls.

At 5 o'clock three special interurban cars bore the funeral party to Beech Grove cemetery where the body was interred.

Most of the world's knowledge is based on newspapers. You must read them if you would know what is going on. —Attribution

MEXICAN REBELS AND GOVERNMENT SIGN ARMISTICE

Hostilities Throughout Republic to
be Suspended and Peace Nego-
tiations Advanced.

CARRANZA MUST ENTER
MEXICO CITY PEACEFULLY

Otherwise Carbajal Will Rally Forces
and Resist to the Last
Effort.

Mexico City, July 23.—According to a statement made by General Huerta in the name of Provisional President Carbajal, an armistice between the government and the Constitutionalists was signed here tonight. Hostilities throughout the republic will be suspended at once and peace negotiations will be advanced on the basis of full guarantees to all.

Mexico City, July 22.—Prospects for the peaceful termination of the tangled situation here grew brighter with the announcement from Carranza sources in the capital that negotiations with Provisional President Carbajal for the transfer of the government to the Constitutionalists were "proceeding favorably."

The advance guard of General Alvaro Obregon's force of 8,000 Constitutionalists is within an hour's ride of the capital where it is assembling for a peaceful advance on Mexico City.

The impression prevailed here that the next session in the Chamber of Deputies will be that of the members of the Madero congress which was dissolved by General Huerta last October.

The majority of the Madero congressmen are gathered here awaiting the sanction of General Carranza to reassemble and select a provisional president to succeed Carbajal and to hold office until a general election can be held.

The Huerta congress has taken no steps toward voluntary dissolution or resignation but such a step is considered unnecessary as the term of office of the Madero congressmen will not terminate until Sept. 16 next.

Washington, July 22.—Peace in Mexico is far from assured and complications both internal and international rapidly are entangling the situation, according to those who are in touch with all phases of the problem.

Reports reveal that the most threatening factor is the aloofness of General Villa from the authority of Carranza.

Another vexing point is that General Carranza, according to his agents here, is disinclined to grant an amnesty to political offenders and will insist on an unconditional surrender by the Carbajal government.

Unless Carranza is willing to give assurance that there will be a peaceful entry into Mexico City, Carbajal will rally all the military element at his disposal and resist to the end the Constitutionalists' advance.

Victoria, Mex., July 22.—Direct telegraphic communication between Mexico City and Gen. Carranza, the Constitutional chief was opened here today. Officials in touch with Carranza declared that the triumphal entry of the Constitutionalists into Mexico City without bloodshed was now assured. Carranza is here on route to Tampico.

Washington, July 22.—Provisional President Carbajal does not intend to surrender unconditionally to Gen. Carranza and will concentrate his military forces and resist an invasion rather than permit the Constitutionalists to enter Mexico City without previous agreements not to take vengeance on the lives and property of those who supported Gen. Huerta.

This was the tenor of information today from authoritative sources in Mexico City to Washington diplomats. It spread a feeling of pessimism in some quarters over the possibility of an amicable settlement of the revolution.

Gen. Carranza, when he informed the American Consuls at Monterey that he would receive a commission from Carbajal made it plain that he would do so only to arrange for the

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